

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the title as follows:

~~PROCESS FOR~~METHODS OF PRODUCING A VIRUS~~VIRAL~~ VECTOR
CONTAINING~~COMPRISING A~~ MEMBRANE PROTEIN ~~HAVING~~THAT BINDS TO
SIALIC ACID-~~BINDING ACTIVITY IN~~AS A COMPONENT OF THE ENVELOPE
~~WITH THE USE OF GRAM POSITIVE BACTERIUM ORIGIN~~USING
NEURAMINIDASE DERIVED FROM GRAM-POSITIVE BACTERIA

Insert the following paragraph at page 1, after the title:

Cross-Reference to Related Applications

This application is the U.S. national stage application of International Application Number PCT/JP2003/011299, filed September 4, 2003, which, in turn, claims the benefit of Japanese Application Serial Number 2002-258576, filed September 4, 2002.

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